GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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WORKSHED- CUM -HOUSING SCHEMES
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether There is any proposal to enhance the amount of Rs.45,000.00 to rupee one lakh being given to weavers for Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme;

(b) If so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(c) The total number of weaver institutions in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b) The Government of India is implementing Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme for the Handloom Weavers under which the maximum Central Assistance for the Workshed is Rs. 10,000/- per unit and for Workshed-cum-House it is Rs.20,000.00 per unit. There is no proposal to increase the central assistance from Rs.45,000.00 to Rs.1,00,000.00. However, it is proposed to increase the central assistance during the 11th Plan subject to finalization and approval in the Plan.

(c) There are 277 Weavers Cooperative Societies, 01 M.P. State Handloom Weavers Federation and 01 M.P. State Handloom & Handicrafts Corporation. Besides this, there are 03 weaver institutions namely Government Handloom Training Centres situated at Chanderi, Maheshwar and Indore which impart Training in Handloom Weaving.